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For: METHOD OF IN SITU BLENDING OF : 9079-10 (195046)  
SOIL TO REDUCE CONCENTRATION  
OF TOXIC RESIDUE IN THE SOIL

### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2004 is being filed within one month following the shortened statutory period. A petition and fee for one month extension of time are being filed concurrently with this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this document.

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